

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, from this date.
SAIGON, November 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMESTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. C. E. B. BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.
EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. 6ja

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procreation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. 4f

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HONGKONG and ORAGUA.
WAUTELS GROSS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HODGE has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

CAYITE CIGARS.
Cases, Ex "San Lorenzo."
For Sale by
EDWARD J. SAGE.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868. de21

FOR SALE.
THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.
Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.
Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. de20

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Rose Water Crackers.
Rose Water Fountains.
Chocolate a Menier.
For BREAKFAST & EATING.
Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons.
Jubilee of every description.
New Perfumery.
Perfume Irrigators.
Pears Soap in great variety.

CHEERRY Tooth Paste.
Magnetic Machines.
Sintered Carbon Filters.
Felt Chest Protectors and
Cork Respirators to be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de21

Ex "Whitehall" and Mail.
CHOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.
Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Bonbons, Mince Nuts, Cakes, Mince-meat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.
Also,
Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Costings, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868. ja2

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Lowmow and Thoroughbred PLATE, and SHEETIRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blisters STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

INSURANCES.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. dec21

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE. is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. de16

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.
Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.,
WM. KAYE, Esq.,
R. ROWETT, Esq.,
S. D. SASSON, Esq.,
F. BUXEY, Esq.,
General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders, to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.
It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the retention of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.
It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for this purpose.
In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to refer to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—
The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72
The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.22
and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.
The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00
These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.
The following are the main features of the New Company:—
1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.
2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst each of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.
3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 80 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 80 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.
4. No shareholder to hold more than 500 shares.
5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.
The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja25

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.
By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja9

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 17th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—
10 doz. boxes Mathematical Instruments.
12 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief.
12 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief, in bottles, with compass.
24 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief, in bottles, with Thermometer.
50 doz. Lavender Water.
10 sets Table Cutlery.
60 doz. Sailor's Knives.
100 gross patent safety Watches.
20 doz. cards Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons.
20 boxes Fancy Soap.
25 boxes Yellow Soap.
20 doz. Day and Martin's Blacking.
50 kegs Iron Nails assorted.
20 pieces white Flannel.
5 cases Sardines.
A few superior Spirit Levels.
3 cases Gold Stones.
20 barrels Allsopp's Beer.
An assortment of Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
And,
Balance of an Invoice of Hosiery, comprising:—
50 doz. Men's white Lambswool 1/2 Hose.
50 doz. Men's white Cotton 1/2 Hose.
50 doz. Women's white Cotton Hose.
12 Saxony Quills.
100 doz. fancy striped worsted Hose.
50 doz. Girl's white Cotton Hose, assorted sizes.
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. de17

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 16th December, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of Electroplated Ware, consisting of Tea and Coffee Sets, Claret Jugs, Biscuit Boxes, Butter Dishes, Oblong Side Dishes, Soup Tureens, Liquor Frames, Pickle Frames, and Dish Covers.
5 Gilt Clocks with glass Shades.
100 pcs. Fancy Tweeds and Trowelings.
15 cases each 2lb. and 1lb. Salmon.
100 dozen Cotton Socks.
15 dozen Lisle Thread Stockings.
100 Engravings.
100 dozen Perfumery in Cut Glass Bottles.
5 cases Huntley and Palmer's 2lb. Biscuits.
2 bales Cotton Waste.
1 roll 3 1/2 lb. and Sheet Lead.
1 " 4 " " "
1 " 5 " " "
1 " 6 " " "
100 dozen Eau de Cologne.
5 cases Muskets.
100 dozen Printed Handkerchiefs.
2 cases Bees' Wax.
10 cases 1-Sardines.
12 cases Washing Soda.
200 Mil. Military Percussion Caps.
10 Self-winding Silver Watches.
7 pieces Dark Blue Medium Cloth.
A quantity of Toys and Dolls.
20 Grindstones.
20 cwt. Hubback's Black Paint.
10 do. Red do.
5 do. Blue do.
100 doz. bottles Blue Dye.
100 kegs each 20lb. F Gunpowder.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. de16

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German by "ALBATROSS,"
Capt. OCKEN, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. tf

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the Hongkong Hotel building, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December next, at noon, to receive the report and accounts, and elect Directors for the ensuing year in the place of those who retire in conformity with the provisions of the articles of association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de26

BELLEVUE HOUSE, PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Horse N' Shop, lately Mrs VINTOR'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Road from the old Wong-Nai Choong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street, is closed to the Public until further Notice.
By Order,
W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. 16da

LOTTERY.
THE Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once.
J. S. BURLINGHAM, Surgeon Dentist.
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

LOTTERY.
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.
First prize, large Organ; second, small one.
F. D. CUNHA & Co., Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 4f

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 4f

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE. is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the ensuing year.
At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARE, deceased, acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December next, to
F. I. HAZELAND, Solicitor.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de31

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DEBT AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Piddar's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
By order of the Trustees,
H. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868. ja1

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38).
MEET EVERY SUNDAY.
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.
N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned into fables (2 Tim. 4.4).
MEETING FOR HIS APPEARING.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de20

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WILSON, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.
Evening Dresses—Velvets.
RIBBONS.
Lace—Fancy Dresses.
Gloves—Hosiery.
HABERDASHERY—Trimmings.
Manchester—Prints.
MANTLES—Jackets.
Shawls—BONNETS.
Millinery—Ladies' Outfits.
BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.
HOSIERY.
Clothes—Tweeds.
Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.
Household Linens—Blankets.
CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.
P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNIS, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves much notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," published monthly by Mr. Sait, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally as containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.
The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and striking it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.
(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. DENNIS; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.
In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

New Advertisements.

HALES & BROTHER, General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Sugar, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrans and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN FASSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACKENZIE & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.
CLEARED.
Douglas, for Swatow.
Smit, for Manila.
Rovine, for Hongkong.
Macdon, for Manila.
Rebecca, for Saigon.
Hesperus, for Bangkok.

GARGOES.
(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns)
Per Glenista, loading for Hamburg:—
3025 cases Cassia.
254 rolls Matting.
125 packages Fire Crackers.
807 boxes Preserves.
30 cases Paper.
20 cases Rhubarb.
20 cases Cinnamon.
56 packages Sundries.
Per Sterling, loading for New York:—
1510 rolls Matting.
Per Louise, loading for New York:—
1000 boxes Preserves.
275 packages Fire Crackers.
2280 rolls Matting.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, and the U. S. of AMERICA generally, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, the 16th instant.
For YOKOHAMA, on Friday, the 18th instant.
For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHEW, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 7.30 a.m.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m.
For YOKOHAMA, on Saturday next, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M.
For SAIGON, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 10 a.m., to-morrow, the 16th instant.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Yokohama, Per Sultan, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 18th instant.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, Per Douglas, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 8 a.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, Per T. A. Gibb, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.
For Yokohama, Per Str. Skyfishery, on Saturday next, the 19th inst., at 6 P.M.
For Saigon, Per Gipsy, at 11 a.m., to-morrow, the 16th instant.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, Per Gipsy, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 15th December, 1868.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$625
Benares, New, 624
Malwa, 665 a 667
COTTON.—Calcutta, 16 a 16 1/2
Bombay, 16 a 16 1/2
SHANGHAI, 19 a 20

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/4 1/2
Credits, 6 " " " 4/4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, 74
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 2, 94 nominal
Sycee, 6.10 a 6.10 1/2
Mexicans, 23.60 a 24.00
Gold Leaf, 98 Yench.
English Sovereigns, 4.63
Australian Sovereigns, 4.63
Discount, 9 a 10
H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p.c. dis; New, 2 1/2
D. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 p.c. p.
H. & Co. New, 4
Union Dock, 20 p.c. dis

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 15th December, 1868.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Rooms, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 65
Do, Wet, 61
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 68
Do, Wet, 60
Self-registered Maximum, 70
Do, Min. over night, 50
BAROMETER, 9 A.M., 30.04
Do, 4 P.M., 29.94

NOTICE.—It is particularly all communications business of this paper Proprietor and is no name. Much delay the transaction of business avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to address the public on issues do not hold our correspondence of our correspondence. All communications must be accompanied by a sender, not necessarily a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY.

THE AUSTRIAN TO THE EAST.

The Austrian expedition, East, for the conquest of Siam, China, and long been projected, has at last present moment the expedition is no waves of the Atlantic their destination.

the Austrian financial war which broke long pending difficulties Cisleithanian province of Hungary as to expenses of the expedition now happily been on the part of the florins, and the remainder of the were the causes of Austria's entering wisely seeking for extension of her mercantile as it has been by hence, in compliance often expressed mercantile community of Vienna and Trieste this expedition with the whole Austrian.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. *tf*

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Hongkong, October 30, 1868. *tf*

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Danger in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Oblique or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

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COCKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it is to be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

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Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868. *jan2*

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DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 10, 1868. *tf*

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ROWLEY MILLER,
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Hongkong, January 7, 1868. *tf*

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868. *tf*

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Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867. *tf*

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H. COHEN,
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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or of Goods stored therein - in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October-last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Rate of Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various Classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,	1	per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,	1	per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents,	1	per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.		

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.**
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association

ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4 1866

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea, Fire, and

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
 Not exceeding one month

monies, estimated	of the Annual rate
Above one month	
and not exceeding	
3 months,	1 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months	
and not exceed-	
ing 6 months	2 " " "

the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
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638 P. DEMY ST. WITH APPENDIX.
FIFTH EDITION, 1883.
Price, \$5.
Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:-

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APPENDIX. - Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands, also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.
The author in his Preface says: - "The tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for estimating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
AMOI	Car. & Ita	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustau & Co
NINGPO	Colima	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustau & Co
YOKOHAMA	Shaftebury	N.G. bk	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
Do	Sultan	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
Do	Ellen Morris	Br. str.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
Do	Kedar	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
NAGASAKI	O. of Niagara	Br. str.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS.			
LONDON	Kaleo	Br. bk	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do	Roslin Castle	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Y.H.M.A. & S.F.CISCO	Japan	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. Co
NEW YORK	Sterling	Am. bk	Olyphant & Co
Do	Louisa	Br. str.	Russell & Co
Do	Glenista	Br. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
HEMBURG	Joshua Bates	Br. str.	Rosario & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk	John Burd & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Marie	N.G. bk	Russell & Co
Do	Golden Horn	Br. str.	John Burd & Co
SINGAPORE	Chloris	Am. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
BOMBAY	John & Mary	Br. bk	Douglas Lapraik & Co
CALCUTTA, &c.	T. A. Gibb	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do	Glenista	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co
MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co
BANGKOK	Heperus	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do	Lyeamoon	Br. bk	Burrows & Co
Do	Whitehall	Br. str.	Holliday, Wise & Co
SAIGON	Edith Banfield	Br. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
Do	Gipsy	Br. bk	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
Do	J. Mathilde	N.G. bk	Siemssen & Co
Do	R. Goddard	Am. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
Do	Stanley	Br. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Macedon	Br. bk	Borneo Company
SURINAM	Omba	Br. str.	John Burd & Co
Do	Veritas	Br. str.	Turnes & Co
HAVANA	Viola	Am. str.	Landstein & Co
MOULMAIN	Cutwater	Am. str.	Olyphant & Co
Do	Garibaldi	Br. str.	John Burd & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
Boumeor	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Meeanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	680	O. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Besard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Deine
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Francis
Syn-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Pointer
Ulyase	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

BY STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon (110 h.power)	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Faine (110 h.power)	Do	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Pire Dart	Do	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do	40	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do	370	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do	191	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do	180	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf. - W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital. - E., Eastward of the Hospital. - K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1886.							
STEAMERS							
Cadie	W C Edmund	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Douglas	W C Toppin	Brit. str.	615	Dec. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Ellora	W Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glenyglis	W Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Dec. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Japan	W Lane	1mer. str.	4000	Dec. 9	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Yma & S. Fiscoe	16th instan
Ottawa	W C Eyrer	Brit. str.	1274	Dec. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sultan	W C Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co	Yokohama	
T. A. Gibb	W C Gardner	Brit. str.	1080	Dec. 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	22nd, 2 p.m.
Venezuela	W C Guerra	Span. str.		Dec. 13	Spanish Consul		
Venus	W C Guming	Amer. str.	677	Aug. 30	Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W C Morison	Amer. str.	447	Oct. 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W C Schutt	N. Ger. sch.	135	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec. 12	Order		
Alida	W Torn	Dan. bg.	250	Dec. 4	Melchers & Co		
Allendale	W Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Anne	E Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov. 22	John Burd & Co		put back
Arc-en-Ciel	E Lappartien	Fah. bk.	237	Dec. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Batavia	W Hartzer	N. Ger. bk.	468	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Candace	W C Meinschion	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canton	E Gott	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec. 8	Siemssen & Co		
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	W Johnson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy	
Catharina Maria	E Brendts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec. 20	Borneo Company		
China and Havans	W Robert	Fah. bk.	716	Nov. 14	Order		
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Chloris	W Leund	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Bombay	
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	389	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Cutwater	W Orulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co	Moulmain	
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Despatch	E Jones	Amer. bk.	178	Dec. 4	John Burd & Co	Singapore	
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 20	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Dunkeld	W C Tams	Brit. sh.	699	Dec. 13	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Edith Banfield	E Mitchell	Brit. bk.	390	Dec. 6	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Ellen Morris	W Sillick	Brit. bk.	194	Dec. 6	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	
Esk	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Fortune	W Dobroson	Siam. bk.	447	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Friedrich	K Futen	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 29	Chinese		
Garibaldi	E Bonif	Brit. sh.	826	Nov. 25	John Burd & Co	Moulmain	
Gessene Brous	E Greenwald	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Gipsy	E Siemssen	Brit. bk.	255	Nov. 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Golden Horn	E Kise	Brit. sh.	1140	October 23	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Handy	W Hanson	Siam. sh.	843	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Hesperus	W C Spring	N. Ger. bk.	214	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Bangkok	
Iris	W C Horn	N. Ger. sch.	191	Dec. 4	Order		
Jan Van Galen	E Ogan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Johanna	W Siemssen	N. Ger. bk.	200	Nov. 11	Schellhess & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov. 14	Siemssen & Co	Saigon	
John & Mary	W C Galy	Brit. bk.	190	Dec. 3	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bombay	
Joshua Bates	W Devlin	Brit. sh.	680	Nov. 9	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and	Sydney
Kedar	W C Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	Dec. 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama	
Latona	E Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec. 7	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Leon Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	436	Dec. 4	Chinese		
Lyeamoon	E Sorenson	Brit. bk.	426	Nov. 27	Burrows & Co	Bangkok	
Lytleton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	588	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E Marales	Salv. sh.		Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Macedon	W Sumnerfield	Brit. bk.	496	Dec. 4	Borneo Company	Manila and	San Francisco
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Order		put back
Malvin Vidal	E Kaseal	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co		
Marie	W Benzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Marie	K Klucke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov. 25	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Martha	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	251	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co		put back
Melrose	E Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec. 6	John Burd & Co	Sydney	
Merida	W Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 20	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Milton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec. 1	Order		
Mongal	W C Corbie	Fah. sh.	1064	Nov. 14	Order		
Naiden	E Nielsen	Norw. sch.	287	Dec. 4	John Burd & Co		
Naworth Castle	E Linklatier	Brit. bk.	348	Nov. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Neptune	W Bronell	Brit. bk.	287	Dec. 13	R. S. Walker & Co		
Neva	K Knate	Russ. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Nina	E Maquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 28	Birley & Co		For sale
Nuanuu	E Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	put back
Ocean	E Nuyres	Fah. bk.	528	Nov. 6	Russell & Co		
Omha	W C Thomsen	Brit. sh.	836	October 10	John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Omha Paaha	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	850	Dec. 14	Chinese		
Parsee	W C Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Pekin	W C Seymour	Amer. bk.	536	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W Kofed	Siam. bk.	464	Nov. 10	Chinese		
Race Horse	W Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rapid	W Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E Manson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Red Deer	W Spence	Brit. sh.	624	Dec. 7	Gilman & Co		
Roslin Castle	K Alexander	Brit. sh.	644	Nov. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co	London	
San Lorenzo	W Loderus	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 3	Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W Gnvito	Span. bk.	402	Nov. 20	Remedios & Co		
Sireno	W C Classon	N. Ger. bk.	284	Dec. 12	Gilman & Co		
Sophie	W Ohlsen	N. Ger. bk.	221	Dec. 14	Order		
Stanley	W C Daughly	Brit. bk.	384	Nov. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Stirlingshire	W McCulloh	Brit. bk.	549	Dec. 13	Captain		
Taffarotte	W C Reiber	Fah. bk.	390	Nov. 26	Russell & Co		
Tokli	E Koser	N. Ger. bk.	860	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ulysses	E Chauvelon	Fah. bk.	313	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Uranus	W Schoof	N. Ger. bk.	262	Nov. 30	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Ville de Grenado	W Carritte	Fah. bk.	639	Dec. 13	Landstein & Co		
Vistula	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Dec. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
Whitehall	W C Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Zephyr	E Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4	Russell & Co		